



The National Transportation Safety Board

Office of Aviation Safety
Central Region
Memorandum for the Record
Interview with Surviving
Passenger Samantha Murray
CEN15FA388
Kewanee, Illinois
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Interview Summary with Surviving Passenger Samantha Murray

Ms. Murray provided the following information:

Ms Murray was seated in the left rear seat. She stated that during the beginning of the initial takeoff roll, the pilot stopped the airplane because of an unlatched door, taxied back, secured the door, and took off. She stated that when the airplane took off, it went quickly into the clouds. She stated that it did not feel as if the airplane was "going up." She looked up, saw the ground approaching, and the impact occurred. Additionally, the surviving passenger stated that she heard a discussion between the pilot and passenger seated in front. She stated that the front seated passenger had reached up for the CAPS handle, and the pilot said that "we were too low."

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